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FOR SENATOR MCGOVERN FROM JEFF SMITH

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TAGS: OVIP (MCGOVERN, SENATOR GEORGE)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM STAFF

QUOTE: THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY BILL
WALL OF THE AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION THE HOST
ORGANIZATION AND SPONSOR FOR THE CUBAN'S TRIP TO THE
UNITED STATES THIS NOVEMBER.

NOVEMBER 12 -- MARQUETTE
NOVEMBER 13 -- SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
NOVEMBER 15 -- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA
NOVEMBER 16 -- UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
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NOVEMBER 26 -- HOLY CROSS

ALL TEAMS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOUTH DAKOTA, ARE
NATIONALLY RANKED AND ARE CONSIDERED TO BE AMONG THE
STRONGEST U.S. COLLEGE TEAMS THIS FALL, UCLA AND LAS
VEGAS HAVE DECLINED. ALL TRANSPORTATION, LODGING AND

LOCAL EXPENSES FOR THE CUBANS WILL BE PAID BY THE AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION. IN ADDITION, THE CUBANS WILL BE PAID \$1000 PER GAME PLUS \$20,000 FOR MARQUETTE GAME WHICH WILL BE TELEVISED NATIONALLY.

SIGHTSEEING TRIPS TO NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON CAN BE WORKED IN ONCE THE BASIC SCHEDULE IS APPROVED BY ALL PARTIES.

PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE HOW STRONGLY YOU FEEL THAT SOUTH DAKOTA GAMES SHOULD LEAD OFF SCHEDULE RATHER THAN WITH MARQUETTE. AMATEUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION FEELS FIRST GAME SHOULD BE NATIONALLY TELEVISED TO HELP PROMOTIONS FOR REMAINDER OF THE SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, I AM SURE THAT A SUGGESTION TO THE CUBANS COULD RESULT IN A SCHEDULE CHANGE.

AS YET, WE HAVE RECEIVED NO WORD FROM BOWIE KUHN'S OFFICE ACCEPTING CUBAN INVITATION OF ALL-STAR TEAM TO VISIT HAVANA THIS NOVEMBER.

CHANGES IN HARPER'S ARTICLE HAVE BEEN MADE. PICTURE OF YOU AND VICE PREMIER AEZEL OF HUNGARY APPEARED IN WEDNESDAY'S WASHINGTON POST. REGARDS, JEFF. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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